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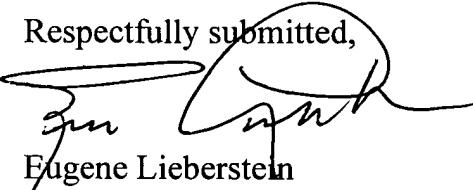
This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated October 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time until February 21, 2004 with all necessary fees to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Attached hereto is a Second Supplemental Reissue Declaration Of The Assignee, executed by the General Manager of Intellectual Property who is acting on behalf of the assignee and has the authority to bind the assignee.

The Supplemental Reissue Declaration includes a statement as set forth in paragraph 5 which identifies the error relied upon to support the Reissue application and explains in detail how it renders the original patent inoperative or invalid.

In view of the attached Supplemental Reissue Declaration, the rejection of the Reissue Oath/Declaration filed with the application as being defective should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the reissue application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on February 23, 2004.



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